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Professional Cards

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.
Collections made in any part of the State feb. 6th.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE CREDIT OF THE STATE, AND FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR UNFINISHED RAILROADS.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, as follows, It shall be the duty of the several Presidents or other officers of Rail Roads, who have secured bonds or other securities of the State for the construction of any Road in which the State is interested under any act of the General Assembly or ordinance of a Convention, passed since May, A. D. 1865, whether such President or other officers be now in or out of office, and every such President or other officer is hereby required to file before the Governor and Superintendent of Public Works, a statement showing the following items:

1. What amount of bonds of the State was received by such President or other officer from the Public Treasurer, or from any predecessor in office of such President or other officer, with the respective date of such reception?

2. What amount of such bonds have been sold, in what markets, and at what prices, with the respective dates of such sales?

3. What amount of such bonds have been, or are now, hypothecated, to whom so hypothecated, when hypothecated, for what purpose, and what amount of money has been realized by such hypothecation?

4. What amount of such bonds remain on hand unsold, or have been turned over unsold to any successor of such President or other officer, and whether any interest, and if any, how much, has been received by him on any unsold bonds of the State?

SECTION 2. The statement required of such President or other officer, by foregoing section, shall be made on oath administered by any person authorized by law to administer oaths, and if any false particular be wilfully inserted therein, or if any item specified in section first, be wilfully omitted therefrom, the party making the oath shall be liable to all the pains and penalties of perjury.

SECTION 3. It shall be further the duty of every President or other officer of a Rail Road, as provided in section first, of this act, and every such President or other officer, is hereby required to return to the Public Treasurer, subject to the joint order of the Governor and Superintendent of Public Works, as hereinafter prescribed, all bonds of the State which have been issued under any authority of law, and which remain in the hands of any such President or other officer, unsold or undisposed of, or in case any such bonds have been sold or exchanged for money or other securities, the said President or other officer shall deposit in the Public Treasury such money, proceeds, or securities, or so much thereof, as he has not actually expended upon his Road.

SECTION 4. The Governor is hereby directed within five days after the ratification of this act, to cause a notice to be personally served on every such President or other officer of a Rail Road, if such President or other officer may be found, or resides within the State, and if not, to publish such notice in two daily newspapers, printed in Raleigh, for six successive days, calling upon such President or other officer, to file the statement required by the first section of this act, and to make the surrender or deposit of bonds required by the third section of this act.

SECTION 5. The time within which every such President or other officer is required to comply with the provisions of the first three sections of this act, shall be twenty days from the day on which the service of notice is personally made on such President or other officer, or in case of such President or other officer being absent from the State from the day of the publication of the notice, to him as provided in the last section.

SECTION 6. Provided nevertheless, If upon the notification of the Governor, any such President or other officer shall faithfully render the account or statement according to sections one and two of this act, and shall moreover comply in all respects with section three of this act, in every such case upon the sworn certificate of the acting

President, and the Chief Engineer or Superintendent of any Rail Road, to the effect that a certain amount of work has been done, and not paid for on any unfinished Rail Road, the Governor and Superintendent of Public Works are authorized and required, to join in an order or warrant upon the Public Treasurer, where any State securities may be on deposit to re-deliver to the President of such Rail Road an amount of the bonds which shall not be sold for less than sixty cents in the dollar, or other securities, or any proceeds thereof so returned or deposited by him under section three of this act, equivalent in cash value to the amount of work so certified to be done on such Road.

SECTION 7. And provided further, That upon any such re-delivery contemplated in the last section, the Public Treasurer having bonds of the State on deposit as aforesaid, shall stamp or endorse on every such bond so re-delivered to any Rail Road Company the fact of re-delivery and the date thereof.

SECTION 8. That no special tax shall be levied to pay interest on the bonds which may at any time be on deposit in the Treasury, according to the provisions of this act, and the ratio of special tax directed to be levied in each appropriation act shall be diminished in the same proportion as the amount of such bonds on deposit bears to the whole amount of bonds appropriated in each appropriation act, respectively, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to inform the County Commissioners of the several Counties from time to time, what per cent of special tax must be levied on the provisions of this section in its true intent and meaning.

SECTION 9. If the President or other officer of any Rail Road Company in which the State is interested, within the purview of the first five sections of this act shall fully refuse or fail to comply with the said provisions thereof, every such President or other officer shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction, shall suffer imprisonment in the State's prison for not less than five years.

SECTION 10. Prosecutions under the preceding section shall be brought in the Superior Court of the County of Wake, but upon affidavit of the Solicitor of the State of the sixth district, that the interest of the State require a removal of such criminal action to another County for trial, it is the duty of the Judge to order a removal of the same to any County agreed upon by the parties to the action, or where the Judge, in his discretion, may deem a fair trial can be had.

SECTION 11. If any President or other officer as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect for the period of time specified in section five of this act, to fully and satisfactorily comply in all respects with the provisions of this act as set forth in the three first sections thereof, then and in every such case of refusal or neglect, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, and he is hereby directed to bring forthwith in the Superior Court of Wake County, a civil action in the name of the State, against any such President or other officer, alleging therein a fraudulent use and misapplication of the public funds, and demanding such relief by the appointment of a receiver or otherwise, as may save or better secure the interest of the State in that behalf.

SECTION 12. The Attorney General is hereby authorized to join in such civil action, any director, managing or controlling any Rail Road in which the State is interested, in case he deems any such director implicated in any fraudulent use or misapplication of the public funds.

SECTION 13. In case of any process of arrest and bail, or other provisional remedy issued in due course of law against any defendant in such civil action the bond of undertaking to be given by such defendant, shall not be less than the double of the supposed default of the defendant in complying with the provisions of this act; but if the amount of such supposed default cannot be satisfactorily ascertained, when the Attorney General or other counsel for the State applies for such process, then the bond or undertaking required of the defendant shall be not less than the double of the whole amount of State securities received by him, either from the Treas-

urer or any predecessor in office.
SECTION 14. The Attorney General is authorized to unite with him in prosecuting any action under this act, other counsel learned in law, not exceeding two; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay, in the manner provided by law, out of any unappropriated funds in the Treasury, to such counsel not exceeding five hundred dollars for all services under any action or proceeding in this act.

SECTION 15. The Governor, Superintendent of Public Works, Attorney General and the Solicitor of the State for the Sixth Judicial District, shall be, each of them, furnished by the Secretary of State with a copy of this act immediately upon its ratification.

SECTION 16. This act shall be in force from its ratification; but its introduction into the General Assembly shall be deemed and is hereby declared a notice to all parties of the purposes of the State in the premises, and any sale, purchase or disposal of her bonds, after the date of the introduction of this act, by any Rail Road President, or other officer coming within the intent and meaning of the foregoing provisions, or by any other persons holding such bonds on hypothecation from such President or other officer or otherwise, (except as a bona fide purchaser) shall be absolutely null and void, and the State will, in no event, recognize any such sale, purchase or disposal, as of binding force.

SECTION 17. In case any President or other officer who may come within the provisions of this act shall be absent from or reside beyond the limits of this State, and shall, upon the notification of the Governor, refuse or neglect to answer or otherwise appear to any action instituted in the Courts of this State under this act, it shall be the duty of the Governor, and he is hereby required to make a requisition and demand for any such President or other officer upon the Governor of any State, where such President or other officer may be at the time, or in which he may reside.

[From the Raleigh Sentinel.]
THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION—OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The following is the opinion of the Supreme Court, in the case of A. A. McKethan vs. James McLeod, from Cumberland, delivered by his Honor Edwin G. Reade, J.:

"The State Constitution provides for the exemption of a homestead worth \$1,000, and of personal property worth \$500, from execution sale for debt. And we have decided that the exemption applies to debts existing before the adoption of the Constitution, Hill vs. Kesler, 63 N. C. R. 457. But in the case under consideration, the execution was levied before the adoption of the Constitution; there was, therefore, a specific lien, a vested right, which was not the purpose of the Constitution to destroy, if indeed it had the power. Mere indebtedness is not a lien upon any property, nor does the homestead destroy the creditor's property in the claim; and therefore, does not necessarily impair the obligation of the contract. But it is otherwise where the creditor has acquired a specific lien, as in the case under consideration.

It was the duty of the Sheriff, under the *con. ex.* in his hands to sell the land which had been levied on, and return the money in to Court. And his return of 'no property outside of the homestead exemption' was not 'a due return,' and he was therefore liable to amendment.

It was error in his Honor to refuse the rule moved for by the plaintiff. This will be certified, &c."

For the Star.
MESSRS. EDITORS:—This week is Rutherford Court, His Honor J. L. Henry, presiding. I am not a Rutherford man, and am here on a visit, and I take the liberty and ask you to state in your valuable paper, that I have for the first time met His Honor Judge Henry, and though I am politically opposed to him, I have never seen justice meted out by any Judge in the State more fairly than he has done, and is doing. He is patient, kind and respectful to all, and gives entire satisfaction "The Bar" and people. "Long may he wave."

THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER. N. W. LOGAN.
CARPENTER & LOGAN,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1870

HALF SHEET.—We have been compelled again to issue a half sheet, in consequence of a failure on the part of our Paper Mill friends not bringing us paper up to time, we dislike to be under the necessity of making such apologies, but as we are not to blame, we hope our patrons will deem our excuse good, and look over the deficiency.

COURT WEEK.—Our patrons will remember that this is Court week, and as we have been over run with other business, we make this excuse for the lack of editorial matter in this week, but after court is over we shall endeavor to make up for all, and hope to satisfy our readers, by giving them a lively supply of good reading &c.

HON. J. L. HENRY.—We take pleasure in stating that His Honor JUDGE HENRY, who is presiding over our Court at this time, is giving entire satisfaction to both the people and the Bar. Even his political enemies, are compelled to acknowledge that he is a model Judge, and deals out justice to all, irrespective of party, creed or profession, with ability and impartiality.

Read the communication in another column signed "Cleveland," in which His Honor is highly complimented.

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Co.

It would seem that the public, and especially Wilmington, are again to be disappointed in the early completion of this Road.—The \$4,000,000 of State Bonds that were voted by the Legislature to complete the Road, are so nearly worthless that a sufficient sum could not possibly be realized for them to complete the road from Wadesboro to Charlotte, if the whole could be applied to that object. But only \$2,000,000 can be thus applied and at the present price, they should not be sold nor offered for sale.

What then is to be done? Can the State recall her issue of bonds, and allow this corporation to execute a first mortgage on its property to parties who will raise means and finish the road. We believe this can be done, and we are for trying it. One million of those bonds (the \$4,000,000) have been sold, and perhaps a half million more have been hypothecated to raise money upon.

Now, gentlemen of the Legislature of North Carolina, you made a mistake in issuing these and many other bonds. You could not perhaps have foreseen the result, therefore like honest men who have made the mistake, retrace your steps; repeal the law by which these bonds were issued; ask the stockholders to accept this repeal as an amendment to their Charter, and thus place them and their Charter where they were before the last amendment was made—then start anew and:

First, provide for cancelling all the bonds not sold or hypothecated. Second, authorized a first mortgage to be executed on all the property and franchises of the Company for two millions of dollars in cash; and let that sum be judiciously expended upon the line to complete and equip the road to the mountains.

Let the half million of hypothecated bonds be taken up at as low a figure as possible and paid out of the new loan.

Let the one million of bonds sold be exchanged for half a million of stock, and returned to the State Treasury. That is, allow the State Treasurer to exchange certificates of stock for these bonds at the rate of fifty per cent. of their face. Let the subscribers to the new loan have the privilege of converting their bonds into preferred stock at any time within ten years. These bonds to

bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

Let the net income of the company be pledged for the payment of the interest. Let the shares of stock be made \$100 each.

The foregoing is the general plan of friends of the road who desire its early completion. \$2,000,000 applied to that road will complete it. The road being finished to Charlotte and extended to the mountains, would yield a net annual income of not less than \$300,000. \$160,000 would pay the interest or dividend on the \$2,000,000 of bonds or preferred stock, leaving \$140,000 to pay the dividend on the common stock. Will our representatives move in this great work, and move promptly and efficiently?—Star.

We ask leave, to disagree with the Wilmington Star in the above proposed plan for completing our Railroad.

We have not forgot, nor are we likely to forget, how the people on the Western division of the road, were treated while the road was under control of the private Stockholders, and they will be slow to trust them again. We have no doubt, but the private Stockholders on the Eastern end of the road, would be glad to get control of the road again, and if they should, that they would go to work at once to carry out their old scheme, of turning of the road at Lincolnton, and uniting with the W. N. C. R. R. at Hickory Tavern, and thereby defraud the people this side of Lincolnton out of their just rights.

We hope the Legislature will not make any move, calculated to again place the control of this road into the hands of the private Stockholders, such a move, would not only work a serious injury to the future prospects of the whole road, but would effectually ruin the Western division of the road.

The appropriations made by the State, (if properly managed) are amply sufficient to complete the road to the fast of the Blue Ridge, and so far as we are concerned, we are in favor of the State holding on to the road, but at the same time the affairs of the road under the management of the present officers thoroughly investigated, and men appointed to control the road, who are honest, respectable, and possess the ability to conduct the affairs of the road as they should be.

With honest Officers and the proper management, we have no fears but that the road would be completed at an early day.

What does it mean?

We notice in the Standard of a late date, that a meeting of the Republicans of the 7th Congressional district had been called to meet in Raleigh. The meeting was called for those Republicans who were from the 7th district and in Raleigh at that time, and neither stated what the meeting was called for or who by.

Now we would like to know what this means. We remember well enough, that a meeting of the same kind was called, before the last congressional election in this district, to be held in Raleigh, and that said meeting procured to nominate a candidate for Congress, without giving the Republicans of the district any hearing. We do not know anything about what this meeting propose to do, but we hope they will not undertake to forestall the action of the Republicans of this district by going into any nomination of a candidate for Congress.

So far as we are concerned, we shall oppose the action of any clique, that may take the liberty of dictating to the Republicans of this district, who their candidate for Congress shall be, and shall advocate a Convention of the Republicans of every county in the district, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The time is past, when Republicans will submit to be governed by cliques and selfish politicians, and we tell the movers of this meeting, if their object was to nominate a candidate for Congress, that the Republicans will not submit to it, nor will they support any man, who is not regularly nominated, by a regular Convention of the Republicans of the district.

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